150 FLEEING RUSSIANS HERE ON NORWEGIAN SHIP

So Many Revolutions in Progress, Passengers Say, It is impossible to Count Them.

ories of street fighting in Petrograd Moscow and of muldings deliber-efficient by macriton some were told aday by Americana arriving from

ter-revolutions' in progress it was

Among the passengers was Mrs. American Embassy in Petrograd. was excerted home by Capt. C. T.

der from Denmark by mistake, but height), The Bergensfjord had 600 passengers. aboard, about 150 of whom were Rusine fleeing from the revolution-fidden

PERSHING REPORTS

One Engineer Killed by Accident-The Others All of Natural

Causes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 - The and

rivate Andrew Aubuchon, engineers, 22, accidentally killed; mether,

POISON FOUND ON 3,400 **RED CROSS BANDAGES**

son Red Cross bandages and spread sale death among the soldiers of ics and her allies has been exed and frustrated here. Revelations the conspiracy were made to-day en it became known that Depart-nt of Justice agents were hunting the perpetrator sof the deed.

Three thousand four hundred surgical rolled by patriotic women in

section from the enemy powers in a confer-LINES RETAKEN ON THE ASIAGO' RAILROADS DEC. 31

Rome Annonuces That Troops May Be Operated in January Were Driven Back After Their Initial Success.

BOME, Dec. 16 .- Col Dat Rosso and forme in a counter-attack vesterday. them, the War Office announced to- of the Currency, was being discussed.

An Austro-German attack was probable selection for Federal Rallthe American Red Cross in Rou- jaunched between Cot Del Rosso and roud Administrator, should the Prestthe Frenzela Valley. The enemy was enger, said he was taken prisoner not able to advance beyond Hasso German soldiers when he erossed the (close beside the Col Del Rosso

MITCHEL APPOINTS BOYLE AND GODLEY TO CITY COURTS

Fourth Time He Has Named the Former for Public Office, First in 1907.

Edward F. Boyle, Tammany leader of the Twelfth Assembly District, was today appointed a Magistrate by Mayor Mitchel, to fill the vacancy in the Manfrom natural causes among the Magistrates' Courts. The term is two be fixed for the railroads, will meet hattan and Brong Division of the City

appointed him to public office. The first time, in 1907, he named him Chief of Staff of the Commissioner of Ac-legislative adju-counts office. In 1910, when Mitchel later, it is said. was President of the Board of Aldermen, he appointed Boyle Chief Exam- provides: iner of his staff. Last June, pursuant to the Conscription Act, the Mayor nade Boyle Chairman of the Central

Board of Control in charge of the Mr. Godley was an Ansistant Corpora Mitchel administration, and was selected, from that post by Commissioner

Fred Thompson Fights for Life in

Frederick W. Thompson, creator of Toledo, were infected with a mraterious gountry as a theatrieal producer, is at gountry as a theatrieal producer, is at the freen Toledo and Cleveland. Immediately all the bandages were burned in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse here. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret.

Hippodrome and known throughout the operated by the Government. It is also reported to present the Government of the wage demands can in attendance, Dr. William E. Young, the made without embarrassment to Grant and Dr. Wiley of the house staff.

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GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE CONTROL OF

Under Comptroller John Skelton Williams.

WARRINGTON, Dec. 26 (By Unit-Monte Val Relia, on the Asiago Pin- ed Press) Covernment operation of

dent quelde to appoint one,

The roads will be taken over probably on Dec. 31.

in the event that Comptroller Willams is not selected, those apparently best informed on the situation believed the work would be undertaken by Secretary McAdoo, who, however, would not relinquish his place as Secretary of the Treasury, but would surround himself with a cabinet of railroad men.

A few legal and financial problems, not yet finally disposed of, are holding up President Wilson's announcement of this new war step-the most revolutionary yet taken by the Gov-

The President is confident that his plan, including the compensation to

mediately, although there will be style, with red stars, which, when Mayor Mitchel, before retiring from legislative adjustments necessary worn with a blue dress, form the office, was to rearrange appointments

The Act under which he will move

"The President, in time of war, is empowered, through the Scoretary of War, to take possession and assume control of any system or systems of transportation for the transportation of troops, war materials and equipment or for other purposes."

The President is said to be confident the rallway presidents will agree as to the compensation to be paid the roads for the use of their Luna Park, one of the builders of the property during the time they are Hippodrome and known throughout the operated by the Government.



hattan and Bronz Division of the City be fixed for the railroads, will meet such farm natural causes among the safety forces were any sand the salary \$7,000 a sand the sal National colors.

> the President will insist upon a public be left for the mw administration. declaration by the Brotherhoods, and Judge Hylan demands that the vathat a slight wage advance wit then cancy be left for him to fill be accorded to them.

it will be for the roads and the con-gestion problem, which they admit

the Senate Interstate Commerce Com-mittee Saturday, with Chairman Hail and Commissioners McChard, Clark and Atchison of the Interstate Commerce mission as witnesses.

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Acts.

SERVICE BELT IN HONOR NEW SCHOOL BOARD IN ON JAN. 1, HYLAN

> Mayor-Elect Confers With CHARGES THERE WAS A GREAT William P. Burr, Probable Corporation Counsel.

replied vicorously: "Nothing, nothing, to-day."

headquarters was that William P. school system of the city." Burr seems assured of appointment Admitting that out of the 21,000 men and women engaged in the men and women engaged in the Mayor sent for him and after all the superior merit, however, the books, "small fry" had been disposed of the to get upon the New York City lists, two men went into lengthy private must be approved by the City lists,

the Board of Education, called to learn of Judge Hylan's desires regarding transfer of educational affairs. The present board of forty-six members passes out of existence Dec. 21 and is to be succeeded by a new board of only seven members. Mr. Willcox inquired whether the new Mayor would have his new appointees ready to assume charge on Jan. 2 or desired to have the old board held over for a brief period in order to Commissioner Wallstein criticizes. over for a brief period in order to Commissioner Wallstein criticizes

avoid any gap in the transfer. Commissioner Wallstein criticizes

the Bureau of Supplies. This is supposed to regulate the supply of Investigators Told Labor Troubles

of the two remaining members and add a third so that no places would

Nicholas J. Hayes, Tammany leader Railroad presidents are said to and former Fire Commissioner, had have stated that, as Government op- a session with the Mayor-elect, but eration has been decided upon, the whether as applicant for the place for

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Investiga- discussing administration affairs. He tion of the railroad situation under the is one of the new Mayor's inner coun-

during the day. Among the possi- nothing special to report" on the may abrogate these contracts and dibilities on his state for appointment British front in France yesterday, vert shipments to prevent congesas Republican members of the tax says the official statement issued to"I think that a wise plan," re-

SAYS SCHOOL HEADS SHARE BIG SUMS

ers, \$5,950.59 for 26,399 books. Walt L. Hervey, Board of Examiners, \$15,822.89 for 49,248 books. Jer. A. O'Connell, Board of Examiners, \$6,285.90 for 23,403 books.

George J. Smith, Board of Examin. George J. Smith, Hoard of Examiners, \$15,822.8 for 4,248 books.

I. E. Gol-iwasser, District Superintendent, \$1,59.50 for 2,137 books.

C. A. Kidd, District Superintendent, \$5,259.73 for 27,222 books.

John W. Pavis, District Superintendent, \$6,259.73 for 27,222 books.

dent, \$38,897 60 for 196,343 books.
Clarence E. Meleney, District Superintenden., \$606 62 for 3,805 books.
William 4. O'Shea, District Superintendent, \$21,229.55 for 155,348 books. Arthur C. Perry Jr., District Super-intendent, \$5.371.76 for 11.991 books, Julia Richman, District Superin-tendent, \$18.687.15 for 62,535 books. Joseph F. Taylor, District Superin-tendent, \$3,25.86 for 28,200 books. Joseph H Wade, District Superin-tendent, \$5,300.03 for 13,135 books. John S. Roberts, District Superintendent. See July, Richman Edgar D. Shimer, District Superin-tendent. See W. L. Ettinger. Jesale Bancroft, assistant director

of physical training, \$1,143.80 for \$69 Frank H. Collins, director of draw-ing, \$3,741.63 for 7,036 books. C. Ward Crampton, director of physical training, \$1,622.35 for 3,574 books.

Melvin W. Hix, Principal, P. S. No. 12.

William Figheners, Principal, P. R. U. S. Santa Drops

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EXCESS OF BOOKS.

Commissioner Wallstein further charges that there was a "great or Corporation Counsel.

Mayor-elect Hylan struckled to-day with awarms of affice-makers and an enormous mall of applications. But to all newspaper inquiries for results be replied viscorously "Nothing, nothing, light that they may desire, while other to the same as "great of cleans of brokes of all lends" in the subscient that the excess may be due in part to the fact that 735 of the brokes on the list "were subject to being pushed into use by 230 interpretable persons, many of whom occupy positions which entitle them to choose for use any book on the list that they may desire, while others hold positions which extend their influence in this respect over a whol

William G. Willcox, President of condition, the Accounts Commissioner

Judge Hylan replied that the new books. On Dec. 31, 1915, the elem

GERMANS FAIL AGAIN IN VERDUN ATTACKS

French Take Prisoners at St. Quenth and in Alsace-Quiet on British Front.

PARIS. Dec. 26 .- "On the right sooner it is put into effect the better himself or in some other person's be- bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) Preston P. Lynn of Wanamaker's, put an end to a vigorous bombard- spect."

in Upper Alsace French patrols pen-

board are Herman Beyer, recommended by William M. Bennett, and John J. Knewitz, Republican leader of the Bronx, who is said to have the backing of Senate Leader Elon R. Brown.

CAYC CCHOOL HEADS

says the official statement issued to be day by the War Office.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (via London).—
There was increased artillery fighting yesterday southeast of Ypres on the Belgian front, and near Moeuvres and Marcoing, on the Cambrai front, it was for ficially announced to-day by the German War Office.

French detachments reconnoitring south of Juvincourt were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

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Dr. Garfield said his orgonically and the details of about 200 per of the United More and the proceeder length details of how comply prices are handled. Forty plaints of operators had be

104 PNEUMONIA DEATHS **DURING PAST TWO DAYS**

Figures Show Slight Decrease From Those of Corresponding Period Last Week.

There was a slight increase in imber of deaths from pneumenla New York City from noon Dec. 24 to noon Dec 26, as compared with the same period of the previous week, according to Dr. Charles F. Bolduan of the Departnent of Health.

The total number of deaths from causes in the forty-eight hours was 462, and the total from pneumonia 104: In Manhattan there were 208 deaths, 37 them from pneumonia; in tthe Bronx, 50 deaths, 12 from pneumonia; in Brooklyn. 155 deaths, 45 from pneumonia; Queens, 33 deaths, 7 from pneumonia; in Richmond, 15 deaths, 3 from pneumonia. The total number of deaths from all causes from noon Dec. 22 to noon to-day, \$24; the total from pneumonia, 176; a slight decrease from the same period

Report of Steamer Tuscarora's Loss Officially Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- A report that the Steamship Tuscarora, former coast guard cutter and also well known in Great Lakes ports, had been sunk with her crew of fifty-five was officially denied at the Navy Department to-day. It was believed the vessel had been dashed to pieces in a gale off Nova Scotis.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS. Baltimore & Ohio-Eleven months gross earnings increased \$11.462,735, Net, \$28,737,177; decrease, \$2,259,861.

From French Clouds In an Aeroplane

WITH THE AMBRECAN ARMY N FRANCE, Tuesday, Dec 21 by the Associated Press, -- Pas American capaditionary force in France enistrated Christmas in howling stowstorm which rolled s from the mountains in the early

Blven the celebration at the guarters of the American Air Squadron was carried out. Santa awooped down from clouds dripping white and with a pack on his back stopped from an airpiane. His gorgles, cap, red guit and suck were dusted heavily with snow finker, much to the delight o about 100 small children who huddied within the spelter of the

When the youngerer- had gathered at the hangar, Banta Claus, who was an American corporal got into a big machine at a nearby hangar. He flow off, and fifteen minutes later there was a whire of engines over the children's heads and an airpiane dropped to the snow-covered field before them. The children had been told that Santa had abandoned his old sleigh for an airplane, but they did not believe it until they saw him come down from the skies.

500,000 DAYS' WORK LOST IN SHIPYARD STRIKES

Cost Delays Equal to 20,000 Men's Efforts for Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- More than half million working days-the equivalent of the labor of 29,000 workmen for a solid mouth—have been lost to the liovernment's shipbuilding programme through strikes and lockouts. R. B. Stevens of the Shipbuilding Board told the Senate Investigating Committee today.

IF WAR LASTS LONG **GOVERNMENT MAY** SEIZE COAL SUPPLY

(Continued from First Page.)

they have been unable to solve.

Preston P. Lynn of Wanamaker's, who was Chairman of the Business

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Taxation and tax commissioners received attention from the Mayor-elect LONDON. Dec. 26.—"There was "Unless conditions at meeting points. A change involves great detail in changing contracts, which are not closed until next April, he said.

Dr. Garfield said his organization to composed of about 200 persons, chief of whom are engineering experts, law-vers, coal producers and John P. White, President of the United Mine Workers

of America. He proceeded to give at length details of how complaints against length details of how complaints against prices are handled. Forty such complaints of operators had been investigated, he said, and each one had required services of engineers, expert accountants and lawyers. Dr. Garfield said his chief advisers were volunteers and worked without salaries or express accounts.

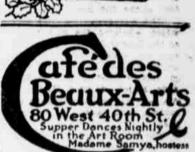
Col. House Confers. With President - Steps Already Taken to Cut Red Tape.

WARHINGTON, Dec. 28. - Con House, Chairman of the American Commission to the recent Allied Conforence in France, is in conference with the President to-day. It is understood his visit is connected with Covernment plans to simplify 4ts working organization further after patterns learned from experience by England and France.

Secretary Baker's creation of a 'war council" is expected to supplant much work now done by different divisions of the National Defense

to supervise purchase and distribution of guns, munitions, food and clothing for the army will probably absorb the work now done by the munitions board, placing over it assecutive authority now lacking, officials say.

WILL prove a most welcome, delicious reminder of you-reflecting good taste in every



COWEN.—On Dec. 24. suddenly, JULIUS B. COWEN, in his 68th year, at his residence, 470 W. 141st st. Masonic funeral services Dec. 26 at

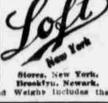
HODNETT.-On Dec. 24, MRS, CATHER-INE HODNETT (nee Daly). Funeral from the residence of daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hennessey, No. 483 E. 134th st., Bronx, on Thursday. Dec. 27, at 9.30 A. M. Thence to th Church of St. Jerome, 138th et, and Alexander av., where a solemn high

her soul.

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Mary E. Williams, director of cooking, \$1.224.90 for 1.585 books.

William L. Felter, Principal Girls' High School, Brooklyn, \$9.499.92 for 42.165 books.

William E. Grady, Principal, P. S. Great Northern Railway—Regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 4. SHOES Pennsylvania Ratiroad—Stockholders on Nov. 1 totaled 96,995, an increase of 7,174. Average holdings were 102,95 shares, an increase of 8,22 per cent. The number of foreign holders was 1,857 a decrease of 1,633. Women stockholders number 48,327, or nearly one-half the stockholders and holding 28,48 per cent, of the total share capital. NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. Walk-Over Shoe Stores High School, Brookiyn, \$9,499.2 for 42,165 books.

William E. Grady, Principal, P. S. No. 64, Manhattan, \$10,645.40 for 19,416 books.

Arthur T. Gorton, Principal, P. S. No. 27, Bronx, \$25,732.44 for 76,278 hooks.